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SUBJECT: EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE: FY-76 IV NOMINATION,
MOMODU MUNU

POST NOMINATES MOMODU MUNU FOR FY-76 INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANT.
BIO VOLLOWS:

1. POSITIONS: PRESENT POSITION CLERK OF PARLIAMENT SINCE 1974.
FORMERLY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, SIERRA LEONE CIVIL SERVICE, 1964;
SENIOR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICER, 1970. HAS ALSO HELD POSITIONS AS
ASST SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT AND AS OFFICIAL IN
MINISTRIES INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, INTERIOR, SOCIAL WELFARE,
ESTABLISHMENT SECRETARY'S OFFICE. WAS ALSO RECRUITMENT ATTACHE
FOR SL HIGH COMMISSION LONDON.

2. PERSONAL DATA: BORN DECEMBER 13, 1938 IN MATEBOI, NORTHERN
PROVINCE, BOMBALI DISTRICT, SIERRA LEONE. MALE, MARRIED, 6
DAUGHTERS. MUSLIM, DOES NOT EAT PORK OR DRINK ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES. BUSINESS ADDRESS: PARLIAMENT BUILDING, FREETOWN.

3. EDUCATION: FOURAH BAY COLLEGE 1959-64; BA ECONOMIC
STUDIES, U DURHAM, ENGLAND 1964. SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES
ATTENDED: LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL SYSTEMS, TANZANIA
1967; PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FOR OVERSEAS OFFICERS, LONDON
1968; AFRICAN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, BOTSWANA 1970.
HAS ALSO BEEN MEMBER PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO NORWAY
1969, SRI LANKA 1974, USSR 1974, EGYPT AND THE GAMBIA.

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HAS PUBLISHED "LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL SYSTEMS IN SIERRA

LEONE, 1966." EXCELLENT EMGLISH AND A LITTLE GERMAN.

4. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS: WISHES OBSERVE OPERATION CONGRESSIONAL SYSTEM, ATTEND SESSIONS, MEET ONE OR TWO CONGRESSMEN TO DISCUSS METHODS OF ELECTION, HOW BILLS ARE ENACTED. VISIT TO OFFICES DEALING WITH AFRICA IN STATE DEPT. IN DEPTH DISCUSSIONS WITH CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS USG PERSONNEL PROCEDURES. ALSO WISHES OBSERVE OPERATION STATE LEGISLATURE.

5. MUNU HAS KEEN INTEREST INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE. WISHES VISIT FACTORIES SPECIALIZING IN AGRICULTURAL PROCESSING AND AUTO MANUFACTURE. ALSO CORN AND RICE FARMS.

6. WISHES VISIT SIERRA LEONE DELEGATION AT UN. WOULD LIKE SOME GENERAL SIGHTSEEING. IF POSSIBLE TO FIT INTO SCHEDULE, VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN SEEING OPERATION FILM INDUSTRY.

7. MUNU HAS PLEASANT PERSONALITY, IS ACCOMMODATING AND KEENLY INTERESTED IN FIRST US VISIT. HOBBY IS WALKING, LIKES TO VISIT PARK AREAS. WILLING DISPENSE WITH ESCORT BUT SUGGEST CLOSE ATTENTION TO MEETING AND SEEING OFF AT AIRPORTS. HE WILL SPEAK TO FOREIGN GROUPS.

8. WISHES DEPART O/A FEBRUARY 8 AS MUST RETURN BY MARCH 31 FOR PARLIAMENT OPENING. ADVISE ASAP WHEN CONTRACT AGENCY CAN ACCEPT.

9. ALTERNATE: SHEKI BANGURA.
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